

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2305 - HB 2560

January 28, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for any person to knowingly issue, sell, or manufacture a false academic degree. *Person* includes any individual, corporation, firm, company, partnership or association.
- Creates a Class C misdemeanor offense for an individual to knowingly use or claim to have a false academic degree to obtain employment, a promotion in employment, or admission to a college, university or other institution of higher learning.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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